GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:849
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
VACANT POSTS OF JUDGES IN HIGH COURTS
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in High Courts as on November, 2000 High Court-wise; and

(b) the time by which the said posts will be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement.

(b): In accordance with the procedure for appointment of Judges of High Courts, the Chief Justice is expected to initiate recommendation for filling up vacancies in consultation with the collegium of Judges. On the part of the Government of India, Chief Justices of the High Courts are periodically requested to initiate proposals for appointment of Judges in respective High Courts. As the procedure for appointment of Judges in the High Courts involves consultations among several Constitutional authorities, it is not possible to indicate the time by which the existing vacancies would be filled up.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +849 FOR 23.11.2000 REGARDING VACANT POSTS OF JUDGES IN HIGH COURTS.

Position as on 01.11.2000

Sl. No.	HIGH COURT	Vacancies in the sanctioned strength	New posts agreed to be created	Total
1	Allahabad	19	30	49
2	Andhra Pradesh	13	-	13
3	Bombay	16	-	16
4	Calcutta	10	2	12
5	Chhattisgarh	5	-	5
6	Delhi	5	2	7
7	Gauhati	8	1	9
8	Gujarat	1	8	9
9	Himachal Pradesh	2	-	2
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5	-	5
11	Karnataka	6	1	7
12	Kerala	8	1	9
13	Madhya Pradesh	3	1	4
14	Madras	6	-	6
15	Orissa	2	1	3
16	Patna	10	6	16
17	Punjab & Haryana	8	3	11
18	Rajasthan	11	-	11
19	Sikkim	1	-	1
	TOTAL	139	56	195